

Beautification Award Winner May 2015

Mary Campbell began her gardening journey at 329 Leslie in 1976, building on the landscaping left by previous owners. The first major changes occurred in 1981 following major erosion. Most of the plant material has changed since, but she still has iris planted by the original owners. She has a deft hand combining old-fashioned roses and oak leaf hydrangeas with shrubs and trees.

Mary has developed an interest in native plants, and has added many to her front gardens. She grows annuals to fill in spots where her colorful spring bulbs bloom. In addition, she finds sunny areas to fill with vegetables and herbs along a driveway wall. The backyard is filled with mature trees and offers a cool and shady place to visit in warm weather. West Lafayette is fortunate to have several talented gardeners in this block of Leslie, and we are pleased to add Mary to the list of Beautification winners.



